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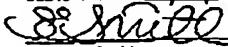
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **KMICIKIEWICZ, Marek**  
Serial No.: **10/696,678**  
Filing Date: **October 29, 2003**  
Title: **CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE POWER SPLIT TRANSMISSION  
(CVPST) SYSTEM FOR USE IN A HYBRID VEHICLE**  
Group Art Unit **3681**  
Examiner: **Ho, Ha Dinh**

REQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIMECERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

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Sir:

This is a request for a two month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge the fee of \$210.00, and any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,



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